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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
DECEMBER 6, 1943	92,334	132,697	272,776	2,680	500,487
SAME DAY LAST WK.	95,486	251,056	282,120	2,840	631,502

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL WITH 13 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 7 CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET) REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 4 DUE LATER IN THE DAY. THE DEMAND WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE FOR MOST OFFERINGS OF FOWL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS BUT SLOW FOR LEGHORN FOWL, CHICKENS, AND ROOSTERS. MARKET HELD STEADY ON FOWL, FIRM ON DUCKS, GEESE AND TURKEYS, WEAK AND IRREGULAR ON CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS. LEGHORN FOWL RANGED ACCORDING TO QUALITY AND CONDITION. COLORED FOWL A 32-33, LEGHORN FOWL A 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROCK CHICKENS A 32, COLORED CHICKENS A 31-32, B 29-30, LEGHORN CHICKENS A UNSOLD, DUCKS A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, GEESE A 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32, YOUNG TURKEYS A 42 AND UP, ROOSTERS A 44 $\frac{1}{2}$, GUINEA HENS A 1.10 PER PAIR. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE WITH FAIRLY LIBERAL CARRYOVERS. TRADING ACTIVE FOR FOWL, YEARLINGS AND PULLETS. SPRINGS CONTINUED IN SLOW REQUEST WITH CARRIED STOCK OF SMALL ROCKS, COLORED AND LEGHORN FREIGHT SPRINGS OFFERED AT SHARP REDUCTIONS IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE. RABBITS AND SQUABS AND PIGEONS SOLD WELL UNDER LIGHT SUPPLY. MARKET HELD FIRM ON FOWL AND YEARLINGS, ABOUT STEADY ON FRESH ARRIVALS BUT DULL AND WEAK ON CARRIED AND LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS. ALTHOUGH MOST PRICES OF PULLETS WERE NOT REPORTED, QUOTED PRICES RANGED FROM 35-38 DEPENDING ON SIZE AND BREED CLASSIFICATION. NO FARM FATTENED GEESE HANDLED AS YET AS MANY LOADS ARE DIVERTED OR HANDLED THROUGH THE DIRECT RECEIVERS PLATFORM FOR INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 33, YEARLINGS A 35-36, LEGHORN FOWL A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, CARRIED 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS - ROCKS A 32, CARRIED SMALL 28, CROSSES A 32, CARRIED 30-32, REDS A 28-30, B 27-28, LEGHORNS A AND B UNSOLD, COLORED A 28-30, B CARRIED 25-27, PULLETS A 35-38, ROOSTERS A 23-24 $\frac{1}{2}$, B CARRIED 22, RABBITS A 30, POOR LOWER, SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40, FEW PICKOUTS HIGHER. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS AS FOLLOWS: ARKANSAS 1, ILLINOIS 3, CARRIED, INDIANA 3 AND 4 CARRIED, KENTUCKY 2, UNKNOWN 4 DUE. THE 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 8 DEL. CROSS, 1 D.I. CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ DEL. ROCK, $\frac{1}{4}$ N.Y. ROCK PULLETS, $\frac{1}{4}$ DEL. ROCK PULLETS, $\frac{1}{2}$ DEL. RED PULLETS, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. RED AND LEGHORN $\frac{1}{2}$ DEL. RED, 1 N.Y. RED AND CROSS SPRINGS FEW WHITE ROCKS PULLETS, 1 CONN. BLACK PULLETS, $\frac{1}{2}$ KENTUCKY COLORED, 1 N.Y. MIXED FEW RABBITS, TOTAL 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ SPRINGS; 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED, 1 N.J. LEGHORN, $\frac{1}{2}$ DEL. ROCKS, $\frac{1}{2}$ KENTUCKY COLORED, TOTAL 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 264,940 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 209 COOPS CONSISTING OF 74 CROSSES, 50 ROCKS, 1 WHITE ROCK, 40 COLORED, 7 LEGHORN, TOTAL 172 SPRINGS; 13 LEGHORN FOWL, 13 COLORED FOWL AND 11 ROOSTERS WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET STEADY ON FANCY LARGE FOWL AND ROASTERS, WEAK ON FRYERS AND BROILERS AND EXTREMELY WEAK ON THE INCREASED PROPORTION OF B AND C GRADES IN ARRIVALS. DEALERS CLAIMING THAT MOST FANCY POULTRY BEING SHIPPED TO THE NEW YORK MARKET WHEN OVER-CEILING PRICES ARE OBTAINABLE AS PUBLISHED DAILY. RECEIPTS MODERATE BUT LARGE BUYERS ON THE MARKET FEW. C GRADE STOCKS SOLD AS LOW AS 10¢ FOR CLEARANCE. ROASTERS AND DUCKS HAD SLOW DEMAND. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL COLORED 27-28 FEW 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORNS 22-26, FEW HEAVY 27-28, ROASTERS 30-32, FRYERS 28-31 $\frac{1}{2}$, BROILERS 27-29, FEW 30, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 18-22, DUCKS PEKIN 26-27 $\frac{1}{2}$, MUSCOVY 24-26, FEW YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ 39. RECEIPTS DEC. 6, 99,969 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 118,250 (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION.)

BALTIMORE: CHICKENS RECEIPTS MODERATE, MARKET STEADY ON FANCY LOTS, VERY DULL ON ORDINARY LOTS, YOUNG CHICKENS, SMALL COLORED AND LEGHORN FOWL. PRICES UNCHANGED. TURKEYS PRICES AND CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: FOWL IN MOST QUARTERS WAS SHORT OF FULL REQUIREMENTS TODAY BUT HERE AND THERE DEALERS REPORTED JUST ABOUT SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES FOR THEIR OWN NEEDS. CHICKENS OF ALL SIZES RULED WEAK AND IN AMPLE SUPPLY. THE SMALLER SIZES WERE VERY SLOW SALES, AND THE LARGER SIZES FOUND FAIR OUTLETS IN SOME QUARTERS AND MOVED HARD IN OTHER PLACES. PRICES ARE UNCHANGED FROM FRIDAY.

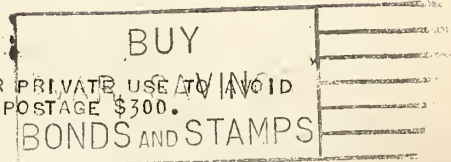
WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. PRICES PAID NET FOB WASHINGTON (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: ARRIVALS OF LIVE POULTRY WERE MODERATE WITH 44 TRUCKS CARRYING 2053 COOPS REPORTED UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON. THERE WAS 1 CAR BY RAIL. TOTAL ARRIVALS MONDAY WERE 221,254 LBS. BULK OF THE SHIPMENTS ARE COMING FROM ILLINOIS WITH SCATTERED ARRIVALS FROM INDIANA, IOWA AND WISCONSIN. MARKET TODAY WAS STEADY. PRICES WERE UNCHANGED WITH NO MATERIAL STRENGTH NOTED. REGULAR TRADE ABSORBED A FAIR VOLUME ALTHOUGH DRESSERS WERE CALLED ON TO ABSORB SURPLUS FOWL AND CHICKENS. STORAGE SPACE A PROBLEM AND MARKET COULD NOT HANDLE MUCH ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB FOWL: 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ -25, LEGHORN FOWL 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$, BROILERS AND FRYERS AND ROASTERS ROCKS 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$, MIXED BREEDS 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$, OLD ROOSTERS 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ -19, FARM DUCKS 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$, GEESE 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$.



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